THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE N.V. RAMANA

W.P. No. 7956 of 2007

Oral order:

Assailing the action of the respondents in not receiving the application of the petitioner for the post of Contract Junior Lineman, the petitioner filed the writ petition.

This Court, while admitting the writ petition, granted interim directions dated 19.04.2007, directing the respondents to receive the application of the petitioner and permit him to participate in the oral test on par with others.

In pursuance of the said directions, the respondents received the application of the petitioner and permitted him to participate in the test. Today, when the writ petition was taken up for hearing, the learned Standing Counsel for the respondents produced copy of the proceedings dated 05.05.2007 of the Superintendent Engineer, Operation, Nellore, wherein the case of the petitioner for appointment as Contract Junior Lineman was rejected as he is said to have failed the Pole Climbing Test, which is compulsory as per Clause-II of the Revised Notification dated 20.10.2006.

In view of the above proceedings of the Superintending Engineer, nothing survives for adjudication in the writ petition, and the same is accordingly dismissed. However, the petitioner is at liberty to assail the proceedings dated 05.05.2007 of the Superintending Engineer, Operation, Nellore, if so advised. No costs.

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N.V. RAMANA, J.

Dated: 30th August, 2007
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